

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John Eldridge *et al.*
Application No. : 10/550,313 Confirmation No.: 8349
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Examiner : Kelaginamane T. Hiriyanne
Group Art Unit : 1633
For : IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITION AND METHODS

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REPLY TO FEBRUARY 4, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This responds to the February 4, 2010 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants are also filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with this Reply.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for filing this reply for three (3) months, up to and including August 4, 2010. Thus, this Reply and the accompanying RCE are both timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.